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**Jack Kofoed Says**



# *The Strain Is Relieved But Don't Relax Much*

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THERE'S A good deal of wonderment about what will happen to the Bay of Pigs prisoners ~~the~~ Donovan dick-ered for. A thought occurs to me. There are American pris-oners in Castro's prisons. What about them? None has been mentioned in the long drawn out negotiations. The administration gave Donovan its unqualified blessing before he began discussions with the Big Barbudo.

Of course, the blessing was kept a secret, but the fact that Jim went about this business indicated it had been given.

This raises another ques-tion to which I haven't been able to get an official answer. Is it legal for an in-dividual, ~~with~~ no official stat-  
us, to privately seek a large scale deal with a foreign pow-er after the United States has cut off diplomatic relations with that country? And if it is legal, why aren't Ameri-  
cans, ~~as well as~~ Cubans, in-cluded.